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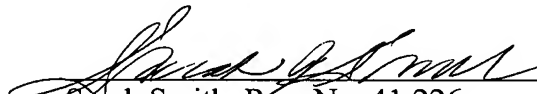
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Submitted herewith is a new CRF and a new Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.812(e) with respect to the above referenced application

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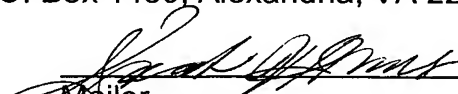
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